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Military Information

1. A military supply depot for food, clothing, and other materials for Border Guards is located approximately three kilometers south of Matochina village (N 41-51, E 26-33) and one kilometer from the border at a place called "Kir Cheshme" (Dirty Spring). The depot is a 5-story building about 100 meters by 65 meters in size. It was originally constructed as a customs building in 1928-1930, but was "later" transformed into a supply depot. The building is guarded day and night.

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2. In November 1951, three men from Filipovo were recalled for reserve training. Two of the men were attached to infantry units and the third to an artillery unit (unit designations and locations unknown). The men were given three weeks training using arms part of the time for a period of 20 days at Stara Zagora.

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Government Buildings

3. The offices of the People's Council, the Okoliya Court, the PTT (Post, Telephone, and Telegraph) and the Militia are all located in a 3-story stone building in the Sveti Iliya quarter (exact address unknown) of Topolovgrad (N 42-05, E 26-20). The Okoliya Court and the offices of the People's Council are located on the first floor, the PTT occupies the second floor, and the Okoliya Militia office is on the third floor.
4. The okoliya tax office is in a 2-story stone building in the Sveti Bogoroditsa Quarter of Topolovgrad.
5. The town hall of Topolovgrad is a 2-story stone building in the Sveti Georgi Quarter of the city.

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Government Officials

6. Todor Yamaliev is the head of the Village People's Council at Konstantinovo (N 41-56, E 26-30).

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7. Kocho Budrev is assistant to the head of the Village People's Council in Konstantinovo.

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8. Statŭr Khristov is alderman in Filipovo village (N 41-55, E 26-31).

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9. Poncho Ivanov Chobanov is clerk in the alderman's office in Filipovo.

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10. Georgi Kolev Makarov is employed in the office of the alderman at Filipovo.

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11. Atanas Kolev Makarov, brother of Georgi Kolev Makarov, is the forest warden for Filipovo.

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State Security

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12. Dimitŭr Gerchikov is chief of the DS organization in Topolovgrad.

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Communist Party

14. The most fanatical Communists (members of the DSNM; Dimitrovski Sŭyuz na Narodnata Mladezh; Dimitrov Union of the People's Youth) are assisting the Border Guards in preventing illegal crossing of the border. These Communists are organized into units called "combat groups" in all villages located near the border.
15. In Filipovo, 12 young men have been organized into this type of "combat group". The leader is Georgi Dimitrov (see paragraph 16 below). The group functions mainly at night about once a week. The members are equipped with carbines, which are kept in the alderman's office when not in use.
16. [redacted] Communist Party members: 25X1
- a. Georgi Dimitrov, resident of Filipovo, leader of the "combat group" of the village; [redacted] 25X1
- b. Ivan Panayotov, resident of Filipovo, and secretary of the village CP organization [redacted] 25X1
- c. Kosta Tanev, teacher in the primary school in Filipovo [redacted] 25X1

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